

## They Enslave Their Children Who Make Compromise With Sin.

### THE ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

Express Messenger Johnson's Narrow Escape.

### TWO STILL ARE MISSING.

Kansas City Sept. 20.—William Johnson, the express messenger who was in the wreck of the Rock Island train at Dover, Oklahoma, Tuesday was brought here this morning. He sustained four fractured ribs. Johnson was locked in the car when the train plunged into the river, but escaped from it when the baggage-car crashed into it, opening up one end of it. The force of the water pushed him from the car and under the engine, which had already exploded. He then floated three miles down the river on some driftwood and finally was thrown on the bank by the current. As he climbed to safety he said he looked back and saw mail clerk Gambel tossing in the water.

A message from D. E. Cain, general manager of the Rock Island, who is at the scene of the wreck, said there were but two persons missing, Gambel, the mail clerk, and the negro porter. The porter is believed to be safe, as he shouted cheerily to some men standing on the river bank a mile below the wreck. Mr. Cain said there was but one death so far that of a three year old girl, which resulted from the wreck.

#### Visiting the President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 20.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, William Allen White of Kansas, Jacob Reis of New York, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux City, Iowa, were the president's guests this morning at Sagamore Hill. President Roosevelt has given his personal approval and promise of moral support for the organization of a "People's Lobby" in Washington, to guard the interests of the public in legislative matters.

#### Hong Kong's Loss.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Wilder, the American consul at Hong Kong, reports today that five thousand lives have been lost, property damaged to the extent of two million, thirty steamers, wrecked, and twenty more damaged, is the sum total of the storm of last Tuesday. The consulate is safe.

#### Jerome For Municipal Ownership.

New York, Sept. 20.—Despite his fight on William Randolph Hearst, William T. Jerome today declared for limited municipal ownership. He said the city should own its own gas and electricity plants. Each municipality should decide for itself whether or not it should own its own street car lines.

#### Interest on Government Bonds Taxable.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—In a controversy between the Hibernian bank and a tax collector, the United States supreme court has held that the interest on government bonds is taxable although the bonds are not.

#### Hong Kong Gets Another One.

Hong Kong, Sept. 20.—This port has been visited by a second hurricane. It raged from midnight until after daylight. Considerable damage was done, but not near as much as in the storm of Tuesday.

#### Congressman Hit Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Congressman Hitt of Illinois died suddenly of heart disease this morning at Narragansett pier, following a short spell of illness.

### SHEARS AND SAWBUCK.

Shears and Sawbuck kept a store such as never was before. City folks they wouldn't sell, Wouldn't let 'em have a smell, Fetched their money—but by jing! Couldn't buy a blessed thing! Couldn't meet 'em face to face. An' then sell 'em with good grace.

Country trade was what they sought, Folks who'd pay for what they'd bought.

'Fore they saw it, hide or tail, They sent catalogues by mail Out to ev'ry blessed one Gittin' mail at Possum Run. We set up at night and read When we'd order been to bed. Book was 'bout as big as sin— Had a lot of pictures in. And a list of merchandise, Ev'ry kind and ev'ry size— Givin' prices that they swore Knocked out ev'ry ev'ry country store. Looked so straight and seemed so true.

I bit at it—Jim did, too. Jim's my neighbor 'cross the way— Best man ever worked in hay, Just let him top off a stack— Sheds rain like a turtle's back. Pleasure jest to see him work, Never knew ol' Jim to shirk; Swings a scythe like it was play— Love to watch him in the hay.

Well, we like a pair of fools Sent off—got some hayin' tools. Jim got harness and a plow, I, a range—I see it now; Drat the thing! it was so light Used it for a torch one night; Throw'd the darn thing in the yard— Use it now for renderin' lard.

'Fore Jim used the plow an hour Found the blame thing wouldn't scout.

Tried his harness—broke a tug— Sought for solace in his jug— In the cooler all that night Jim reflected on his plight; In the morning, Richard Stout, Hardware merchant, bailed him out.

Jim said after that he'd stick Close as bark to good ol' Dick; Since he left the Possum jail Says he won't buy goods by mail, Says Dick's cheaper, anyhow— Might have saved some on the plow, On the other goods some more, At his ol' friend's hardware store.

Jim says, "We can't sell no truck To sick folks as Shears-Sawbuck, They'll take all our cash away But won't buy our corn or hay." That seemed purty strange to me, So I told ol' Jim I'd see— So I wrote to them that night Just to see if Jim was right.

As 'em "What they'd pay for oats? Could they use same likely shoats? Had about four tons of hay I could ship 'em right away. Could I furnish Mr. Shears With his family roasting ears? Also would my friend Sawbuck Buy some of my garden truck?"

Answer came one summer day, Said they, "Couldn't use our hay, Couldn't use our oats or shoats, Didn't like our billy goats. When they needed truck to eat Bought it down on Water street— Sorry, but they must refuse Anything but cash to use." I sat down an' wrote 'em then: "Hate to trouble you again, But I want to thank you, sirs, For your bunch of cockle burs. If you love your feller man, Do him, good, sirs, when you can— While our merchants sweetly sleep Shears and Sawbuck shear your sheep." T. J. M.

James Armstrong, of Kansas City, formerly of Galatia, was in the city this week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geils, who live in the west part of the county, were in the city this morning on their way home from a trip over the eastern part of the state.

### WAS DONE IN REGULATION STYLE.

Two Minnesota Banks Cleaned Are Out.

### DESPERADOES GETAWAY.

White Cloud, Minn., Sept. 20.—Eight masked men, well armed rode into town on horseback this morning and divided into two parties. One of them dynamited the vault and then the safe of the Newaygo County Bank, and secured about \$4,000. The other party tried to dynamite E. Cannon & Sons bank vault. They drilled into it, but could not blow it open. Scores of citizens were aroused by the commotion, and gathered about the two gangs, but were driven off. The gang retreated slowly. A posse is pursuing the robbers.

#### Buckner On Bryan.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—Ex-governor Buckner, who was the nominee for vice president on the Palmer gold standard ticket in 1896, declares that "Bryan is more dangerous, radical, and impossible than ever." He said that government ownership of railroads was one of the most dangerous fallacies ever advanced by a public man.

#### An English Railroad Wreck.

London, Sept. 20.—Ten people killed and sixteen injured, is the latest estimate of the casualties in a wreck of the Scotch express last night on the Great Northern Railroad.

#### Stock Promoter Arrested.

Kansas City Sept. 20.—J. F. Brittan, a mine stock promoter, whose home is at El Paso, Texas, was today sued by Mrs. D. P. Ritchie, alleging that she had been assaulted and severely injured by him.

#### Another One.

Beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 22nd., we will sell pure cream taffy at ten cents per pound, for that day only.

#### Johnson's, fresh every hour.

Mr. Kellam brought in a case of honey this morning from his farm and sold it to the Crescent Grocery. There is nothing strange about that, but the bees seemed to object to losing their summer's work, so they followed the honey to town and have been working at it all day carrying it back home again. One of the clerks undertook to fight them away from the goods and they took a poke at him with their stingers and got him on the nose. They had used up practically a pound of the honey when the reporter was at the store this morning.

E. R. Moses had some experience getting home from a recent business trip to Kansas City and other points. The train he was on carried him to Stafford the other night and dropped him there in the middle of the night. He went to a hotel and had just gone to bed, when the hotel people routed him out and told him there was a train coming that would take him to Hutchinson. He got to Hutchinson and found all the hotels full of the fair crowd. He said he got a place to sleep in the hall at one of the hotels with a rock for a pillow and a sheet of paper for a blanket. He arrived home late Wednesday evening. The water has cruppled all the roads in this part of the state.

Chas. Lundblade returned this morning from a business trip to Kansas City and other points.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Geo. Winstead and Oscar Frazier visited friends at Hoisington for a short time Wednesday evening.

Harry Momyer and Lambert Bailey left for Manhattan Thursday morning for another term at the Agricultural College.

Over one hundred and seventy-five different style and price rings for you to choose from. Call and see them. E. R. Moses Merc. Co. Jewelry Department.

The hot biscuit and coffee proposition at the E. R. Moses Merc. Co.'s hardware department is drawing lots of people to that store. The merits of the Quick Meal Range is being shown to the best advantage.

Mrs. J. W. Merring and son, Herbert, left this morning for a three weeks visit with relatives in Watonga Oklahoma. They will stop at Hutchinson this morning and attend the fair there today.

We have received an announcement supposed to be for a play to be given at the Claffin opera house on September 25th. As no name was signed to the communication, we will not publish it. If a play is to be given, go to hear it.

Now is the time for you to think about having your heating stove put in shape for the winter. If you need a new grate or any castings of any kind for any stove, it will pay you to see J. L. Cox. He can get what you want.

Arthur Taylor and brother, Tom went out on the bottoms Wednesday afternoon, after a few ducks. Hope they landed some of them, but would have to see them before we would want to bet on them very much.

Miss Lena Warner and W. H. Franklin, both of Pawnee Rock, were married at that place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Gilmore performing the ceremony. After a short trip to Colorado, they will begin housekeeping in Pawnee Rock.

The Beach & Bowers minstrel show at the opera house last night drew a good crowd, and the show itself was ahead of the average of this class of entertainments. Some of the singing was good, but there was some that was pretty worse. Altogether the show seemed to suit the audience very well.

Kodaks from \$1.00 up. What gives more pleasure in the present and the future. It is always interesting to look at old pictures two or three or ten years back and it always recalls the pleasant moments of life. For the present, the art is fascinating and with Eastman's goods you can take pictures and print and finish them night or day. E. R. Moses Merc. Co. Hdw. Department.

Mrs. Elta Bosche, who has been visiting her parents, the Purviances, for several weeks, left for Hutchinson Thursday morning, where she will visit a few days, and then go to Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Haege, before returning to her home in Texas. Her mother went with her for a visit with Hutchinson and Kansas City friends.

Examine every detail, compare with any other and you will always find the Packard piano in the lead. Some dealers ask you more money for pianos that are no better which is all very well if you are rich enough to pay a hundred or two for a name. Money, brains, material, experience or skill cannot build a better piano. We have cheaper pianos, all prices. E. R. Moses Merc. Co. Piano Dept.

### Wireless Telegrams.

Charity covers a multitude of shins with skirts.

The burning question of the hour—the winter's coal.

The devil never wastes any time on the man or woman happily married.

Life is an attempt by fat folks to get lean, and skinny ones to get fat.

As we understand it, it is time for the stork to visit Col. Bryan's famous herd.

Notwithstanding the brass band is organized on a sound basis, it invariably blows up.

The man who sits on the fence on public question never causes any commotion when he comes down.

The bivalve epicure sees an r in September, the old maid a little t, and the would-be office holder a b.

A grasping Kansas man is trying to breed a family of hens that will lay and sit at the same time.

Porto Rico raised \$14,000,000 worth of sugar this year, not including the cane now being raised in Cuba.

Yes, Doris, after the bank president absconds the depositors draw on their imagination for what is left.

You can't pick out a sure enough man by his looks. A \$5.98 suit in a show window looks as good as a \$60 tailor-made.

Mighty few people who claim to have a hard time in life have never been a candidate for president two years before the election.

#### A New Kansas Wonder.

Another wonder and a Kansas wonder has been brought to light. Up in Republic county at Belleville there is a man who has brought to light an automatic threshing machine. Judging from the description it is something like an automobile. At a test recently made with this wonderful machine it is stated that within fifteen minutes after the operator entered the field he had the machine ready for the grain and in twelve minutes more had threshed sixty-five bushels of oats. The machine is run with gasoline and does away with the engine and also the labor of several men. The operator has absolute control of the machine and can move it about from shock to shock if necessary and thresh all the time. A company is being formed to manufacture the machine and it is hoped to get it upon the market for the harvest next year. If so and it works as promised good bye to the old separator, the traction engine, etc. The world moves and Kansas moves with it.

So many musical comedies are built without rhyme or reason that the public in general have about come to the conclusion that the only make up of this style of stage production is the stereotyped string of vaudeville acts, a number of choruses and an opening and closing speech. Wood & Ward, realizing this state of affairs, cast about for a comedy that would have an original plot and dialogue that necessitated the introduction of either a chorus of young women or a number of vaudeville acts to make the "Two Merry Tramps" a success. Will appear at Willner's opera house, Sept. 27, 1906. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

A friend called us up this morning and wanted us to roast the bank people for putting an iron cornice on the Allen building instead of brick. While brick would probably look a little nicer, we believe they are within the ordinance as to material, and thus we don't see where there is any thing to be said about it.

New line of ladies suits at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 just in at the Lundblade & Bolinger store.

### GET READY TO SHOOT.

Rush Orders Received at Frankfort Arsenal.

### LIKELY FOR CUBAN USE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Rush order have been received at the Frankfort arsenal for forty one thousand, three inch shells, six hundred, twelve and half pounders and three hundred "saddle back" boxes, for mules, used in transporting shells for Mountain guns. The ammunition is believed to be for use in Cuba.

#### Tit For Tat.

There was a case in Justice court here one day this week that caused some comment and as near as we can get at the facts they are that a young fellow named Charles Wurzer has been working for Leo Kern, who formerly conducted a store at Dundee. They had not had a settlement for some time, and the boy on one occasion had gone on one of the excursions the railroads have been running and was absent two or three days. His wages were to have been forty dollars a month, and when the time for a settlement came, Kern wanted to dock him at the rate of two dollars and a half a day for the time he was absent. Wurzer would not stand for this, and some words were indulged in on both sides. During the argument Wurzer called Kern some names that he did not think he could stand for, so Kern telephoned for the sheriff to come out to his place and get a man, did not say what the trouble was about, and said that he would hold the man until the officer arrived.

Frank Wilson went out, and when he got to Dundee found that Kern had gone home and that there was no one there who wanted to do anything, so he came back to town. That afternoon Kern came to town and swore out a warrant for Wurzer and Constable Banniser went out and brought Wurzer to town.

The constable tried to effect a settlement, and got within twenty five cents of the amount claimed by the boy, but Kern would not give in that much. It seems that while running a store at Dundee Kern had sold the boy some goods that are not supposed to be handled in Kansas and the boy had refused to pay for them at Kern's price. Finally when the case of assault or whatever it was that was sworn to against Wurzer was called Kern was not on hand, and told the constable that he would not come in, that if they wanted to see him, they knew where he lived.

Then the boy brought suit against Kern for the wages due him and got judgment for the amount.

#### Another Double Seven Feed.

At 6:30 Wednesday evening the Double Seven aggregation assembled in congregation for the purposes of mastication and social colloquation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Breeden, at 2809 Forest avenue, that date being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Breeden. The full membership of the club was present together with Mrs. A. E. Rowell Mrs. Gillham and son of Hoisington and John T. Stephens as honored guests. It was a jolly evening. Nuff said.

Miss Minnie Demotte has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Topeka.